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## LOCAL ITEMS

Tuesday, May 24, Victoria Day, is a Dominion holiday. Stores closed all day.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Barton, of Chinook, on Tuesday, May 17, at the Cereal Hospital, a daughter.

See us for Tennis Balls and Tennis Rackets.—E. E. Jacques, Druggist.

Colin Bray was a visitor in Calgary this week.

M. L. Chapman was in Drumheller last Thursday making an official visit to the Symbol Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. I. W. Deman, who has been in Calgary undergoing an operation, returned last week.

The fifth annual Langford U. F.A. Sports Day will be held at Acadia Hall on Friday, June 3. See posters for programme of events.

Remember the Tennis Club dance next Friday night, May 20.

E. H. Buckingham, of Calgary, Government Seed Inspector, was in Chinook over the week-end.

J. A. Smith, High School Inspector, was a visitor at the Chinook School this week.

Mrs. H. Berry, who has been in poor health for sometime, was taken to the Hanna Hospital on Monday.

Fred Jensen left on Tuesday for Drumheller.

S. A. McLean, manager of the Lumber Yard at Loyalist, spent Sunday in Chinook.

The members of the Chinook Ladies' Card Club held their last meeting of the season on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Jacques. The first prize, six bridge pencils, was won by Mrs. Harry Smith, and the second prize an enamel kettle was won by Mrs. J. Rennie. The consolation prize went to Mrs. J. S. Smith. The club will not meet again until next September.

Mr and Mrs. F. L. Aylesworth of Oyen, are guests at the Acadia Hotel this week. Mr Aylesworth is working out from Chinook inspecting several Schools in the district.

W. Dahlburg, Superintendent of Pool elevator construction work, was in town this week making arrangements for the repairs on the local Pool elevator.

H. M. Shaw, of Chilliwack, B.C., was registered at the Acadia Hotel on Sunday en route to Calgary. Mr. Shaw had been visiting friends at Loyalist.

Service will be held in the Chinook United Church next Sunday evening at 7.30.

A special train of 40 cars recently carried 160 farm tractors direct from a Chicago factory to Rosetown, Sask., where 160 farmers of that district took delivery of one each.

## Funeral of the Late Mrs. J. C. Cottrell

Amid many tokens of respect, the remains of Mrs. J. C. Cottrell were laid to rest in the Cereal cemetery on Saturday afternoon, May 14. There was a very large attendance at the funeral, representative of friends from all over the district, in which her presence and help were always highly valued. There were also many present at the funeral from Chinook and Oyen. A large crowd was present at the service which was held in the open-air outside the United Church in order to accommodate the congregation of people gathered to pay their last respects to their departed friend. Mrs. M. Hughes presided at the organ, and the choir were present. The hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" were sung by the congregation. The Rev. G. Gay led in prayer, and the congregation joined with him in the recitation of the 23rd Psalm. Rev. W. Gollmer offered prayer.

A very impressive and comforting sermon was delivered by the Rev. George Dickson, minister of the Knox United Church, Calgary, in which he depicted death instead of being a fearsome thing, as the great adventure, passing over into the new life.

During the service two solos were sung, "Lead Kindly Light," by Mrs. M. Collins, and "Nearer My God to Thee," by Mr. A. B. Hughes. The choir gave the selection, "Throw Out the Life-line."

The pallbearers were: Dr. Ester, E. G. Parsons, R. Greene, I. Holden, K. Thomson, W. Lawrence.

Mrs. Cottrell was 66 years of age, and had been in splendid health up to the time of her illness. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one son and two daughters, Ferrell Cottrell, who resides in the States; Mrs. Murry Wolfe, of Hanna; and Mrs. Dutton, of Los Angeles, California, and a host of friends.

## Successful Dance At Clover Leaf School

Four car loads of young people from Chinook attended the dance at Clover Leaf School last Friday night. There was a good crowd present and the music was excellent. During supper Mrs. Foster of Langford, sang a solo which was much appreciated, and Miss Chase and Ed. Deman gave an exhibition of dancing.

## Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. J. L. Carter entertained a number of ladies at bridge last Friday evening. The first prize, which was a lovely box of handkerchiefs, was won by Mrs. Jacques while the second prize, a china cup and saucer, was won by Mrs. Tracy. Mrs. Rennie, the winner of the consolation, was given quite a surprise when she was presented with six glass tumblers. During the evening the hostess served a very dainty lunch.

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## Western Canada Points the Way

One of the most notable gatherings of the year, and one in which all the people of Western Canada were particularly and directly interested was the international cooperative wheat pool conference held at Kansas City, and in which representatives were present from the United States, Australia, Germany, Russia, as well as from the three great wheat producing provinces of Canada.

Western Canada was easily the outstanding and dominant factor at the conference. And rightly so, because in three short years the farmers of the Prairie Provinces have organized and developed the greatest grain handling co-operation in the known world. Their success has been phenomenal, eclipsing anything of a like character ever attempted in connection with an commodity. They can speak from actual experience in definite achievement.

It is not surprising, therefore, that at the Kansas City conference the reports presented on behalf of the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Pools, and their common central selling agency, were received with great enthusiasm, and that the views expressed and suggestions advanced by the Canadians commanded respect and gave strength to the deliberations of the conference.

Many of our own people have not yet grasped the full magnitude of the operations of the wheat pool, nor realize just how much has been accomplished in the brief period of approximately 1000 days. Three years ago there was no Canadian Pool. Today, to quote A. J. McNeil, president of the Saskatchewan pool and of the Central Selling pool, there is a membership of 125,000 in the three provinces. In 1921-22 the Canadian pool handled 187,000,000 bushels of wheat belonging to its farmer members and 27,000,000 bushels of coarse grains. The pool has representatives in all wheat importing countries and ships direct to sixty European ports. It owns and controls approximately 650 country elevators in the three provinces with a combined storage capacity of approximately 22,000,000 bushels. At the head of the lakes the pool has six terminal elevators with a storage capacity around 18,000,000 bushels and also 2,500,000 transfer houses at Buffalo. The pool is also operating terminal elevators at Prince Rupert and Vancouver, while plans are under way for large extensions to the country elevator systems in all the provinces. Since the pool began to operate it has paid its farmer members around half a billion dollars.

These are truly remarkable achievements, but they do not tell the whole story. The pool has practically revolutionized the financing methods of our Western farmers. Instead of the farmer getting all his money in one bulk sum every fall, at which time every creditor made immediate demand upon him, with the result that he was practically forced to sell his wheat at the then prevailing price, and by all following the same course glutting the market, he now receives a first payment and several successive payments spread over the year. The result is not only orderly marketing of the wheat but orderly financing on the part of the farmer. He is to an ever increasing extent conducting his business on cash rather than a credit basis. The system has been of wonderful assistance to the weaker, less business-like farmers.

Equally important has been the effect the pool has had in restoring confidence to the farmer and to business interests generally throughout the west. It has given the farmers a feeling of independence and security hitherto lacking. It has emphasized the value of co-operation, and the strength that is to be found in organized co-operative effort as contrasted with each man striving to work out his own problems and his own economic salvation.

The farmers of Western Canada have demonstrated the wisdom of having one great selling agency instead of one or two hundred thousand farmers each selling individually and in competition with each other. The object of the Kansas City conference was to try and decide where and means whereby to great wheat producing countries of the world could co-operate instead of competing against each other. The most cordial reception was accorded the idea, and efforts will be made to devise a workable plan.

### Re-open Milk Plant

One of the largest manufacturers of milk products has recently re-opened their condensing plant at bitter twine have been placed with South Simms, B.C. The whole milk—Canadian manufacturers by representation will be obtained from the salesmen of the Russian Soviet Co. Fraser Valley, which will add to the cream of the plant, and about 25 those given all last year, and seven new and much will be employed in trade, will be required to transport the plant, and the payroll will be the goods, now on order to the amount to about \$2,500 per month. heard

### New Depot for Edmonton

The Canadian National Railway, the shortest railway in the world will build a new depot at Edmonton, now belongs to the city of Union, Alberta, this year. The estimated cost, having been a benefit for the city is \$1,000,000. Tenders for the great taxes at a sheriff's sale. The erection of the building have been the ten miles long and the rolling track and the contract will be struck in the near future. The estimated cost is \$1,000,000. Tenders for the great taxes at a sheriff's sale. The erection of the building have been the ten miles long and the rolling track and the contract will be struck in the near future. The estimated cost is \$1,000,000. Tenders for the great taxes at a sheriff's sale.

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### Huge Dairy Farm

Largest Herd of Dairy Cattle in North America to be Established Near Winnipeg

There is now a herd of one thousand head of Holstein dairy cattle on the Manitoba dairy farms at Marchand, on the Canadian National Railways southeast of Winnipeg. It is the intention of the company, which is colonizing a 50,000 acre tract of land with dairy farmers to increase this herd to 5,000 head, which will make it the largest herd of dairy animals under one ownership in North America.

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During the year 1926 a total of \$15,562,000 was spent on construction and maintenance of all provincial highways in Canada, according to a comparison made by A. W. Campbell, Dominion Highway Commissioner. Of this total \$9,538,000 was spent on construction and \$15,987,000 on maintenance of highways already constructed. The total mileage of roads involved in this aggregate expenditure was 16,821.

## THIS GREAT TONIC RENEW'S STRENGTH

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In no trouble is delay or neglect more dangerous than in anemia, which means poverty of the blood. It is very common in young girls and persons who are overworked or confined within doors. It makes its approach in so stealthy a manner that it is often well developed before its presence is recognized. But taken in time there is a tonic that good health and strength soon comes to the former weak anemic sufferer. This tonic is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which for years have been the most successful blood-builder known, and have credit for restoring to good health thousands of thousands of people who have suffered from some of the many ailments that come through weak, watery blood.

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### Australia's New Fruit

Australia is producing a new fruit called the cucumber apple for use in salads. Although it has the appearance of an apple, the flavor is said to be distinctly that of a cucumber.

For all pain—Mitar's Liniment.

Whale Destroys Cable A whale which interrupted traffic on the Alaska cable early in April chewed up so much of the cable that an instant replacement was necessary to restore communication.

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W. N. U. 1531

### For Friendly Relations

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to U.S., Addresses San Francisco Audience

A plea for continuation of friendly relations between the United States and England, which have existed for more than 100 years, was made by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the U.S., at a banquet tendered him by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Referring to the question of the British war debt to the United States, Sir Esme said: "We have not run away from the debt and do not intend to, but if at some later date you come to us and say you think it would be advisable in the general interest to reconsider the question, well, I won't say that we shall refuse."

"There is the attack that has been made in certain quarters against the British Government over the question of cruisers," he continued. "It was agreed at the Washington conference that unless submarines of all powers were abolished, Great Britain must restore her full freedom of action as to her armaments. You have already passed us in destroyers and submarines and no one in England had thought of anything of violating the letter or the spirit of the 253 ratio clause of the Washington Treaty."

Sir Esme declared, Great Britain had justly been accused of a sinister desire to hold the "poor Chinese in perpetual bondage, thus driving a wedge between England and this country."

"Our whole aim in the past," he declared, "so far as I can see, has been to obtain the right of trading freely with China."

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### Peking or Pekin

Former Spelling is Closer to Chinese Version Than Latter

A new war has been declared here—but this time it is only an orthographic war, directed against the French spelling "Peking" when referring to the Chinese capital in America, to English periodicals.

Those interested in the matter point out to foreign correspondents that "Peking" in no wise represents the regular pronunciation either in China or abroad, save in France. "Chinese" here say "Pai-ching," the two syllables meaning "peace" and "capital," respectively, while the spelling "Peking" is, though, no satisfactory closer to the Chinese version than is any form in which "P" is omitted. There are several other foreign varieties, but the French is the only one which occurs generally in competition with the favored, "Peking" form.

### Clever Blind Student

Completes Four Years Art Course in Three Years

Gregory Sullivan, blind student, has become such a good listener that he soon will have completed a four-year course at the University of Georgia in three years.

His selection by Phil Beta Kappa national honorary fraternity, is the latest honor that he has attained. He also won the French medal offered the student making the highest average in that language.

Sullivan, who is 22 years old, has a general average above 90 and will be graduated in June with a bachelor of arts degree.

Throughout his college career, he has relied mainly on friends to read his text books to him.

### Marketing of Manitoba Cattle

Last year 192,129 head of cattle and 292,329 hogs were marketed through the Winnipeg Public Stock Sale, and realized \$2,947,000. Though the number of animals marketed was less than the 1925 record, the monetary return was \$1,000,000 greater, owing to the better prices that prevailed. Ontario feeders took 45,500 and 11,000 went to Manitoba farms. Sheep and hams to the number of 55,524 were marketed, compared with 28,600 in 1921.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Remover, and it can be used without danger or injury.

### Mennonites Purchase Land

Mennonites have bought 2,500 acres of land in the Vulcan district, paying \$125,000 to the vendors, Messrs. M. & R. Lyman. The Mennonites have acquired 12 sections this spring in Southern Alberta.



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The sundial is the earliest instrument of its kind, and sundials were used from an early date.

Alfred the Great used graduated candles, the burning of which marked the passage of time.

The art of clock and watchmaking is believed to have originated in Germany.

The early watches were made in various shapes, such as pears, skulls, purses and crosses. Some were set in the heads of cats, some in bracelets and other pieces of jewelry. These instruments had to be wound at least twice daily, and differed from the correct time by about an hour a day.

It was not until the discovery of the balance-wheel in 1658, by which the mainspring unwinds itself evenly and regularly, that they could be relied upon to record the correct time.

### Send Letter by Plane

Greetings to be Sent to Governor General Willingdon From Pacific Coast to Ottawa

Plans for delivery by aeroplane of a letter from Lieut. Governor Bruce of British Columbia to Governor General Willingdon in connection with the jubilee celebration this year are being prepared.

The message, according to information obtained at the Pacific Airways Company office at Vancouver, will be carried from Victoria to Kamloops on June 1, taken across the Rocky Mountains either to Calgary or Edmonton by a machine from the Royal Canadian Air Force station at High River, Alta., and relayed to Ottawa by the first Canadian air mail liners to operate in Western Canada.



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## Notable Rise Of Western Men

Illustration of the Possibility for Advancement in This Land of Opportunity

Premier Bracken of Manitoba, gives a hint of a coming election by reorganizing his cabinet. The principal change is the entrance of Mr. R. A. Hoey as Minister of Education. Mr. Hoey will be remembered for his own narrative of his Spartan early life, and the present sequel in his attainment of Cabinet rank, is but another illustration of possibilities in Canada.

Mr. Hoey was once a poor immigrant lad, who came to Canada from Ireland in 1909 at the age of 26, and first took a job in a Montreal tannery, washing and greasing hides, for \$7 a week. After two months he had saved enough to take him to Port Frances, where he got work at \$100 a year, and saved enough to take a five-year course at Wesley College, Winnipeg, where he graduated in 1915. Then he went farming, became a planter in the Farmers' movement, and by 1923 was in Parliament at Ottawa, where he proudly told of his struggles:

"We sometimes hear of men living on one meal a day. This particular immigrant lived for four days on one meal. I remember on one occasion he lived for five days on one meal, and in the last six weeks of the year in which he graduated he lived for ten cents a day."

"He was denied the privilege of writing home to his parents because he did not have the money for postage. He graduated, and is today a member of the Dominion Parliament. He is still in his thirties, and by no means a physical wreck."

The Liberal party will face the elections with a new leader, Mr. Hugh A. Nelson, K.C., recently elected to succeed Hon. T. C. Norris, who had been in the Legislature since 1896, and was Premier for seven years after the collapse of the Roblin Government. Mr. Norris gave place in 1922 to the rising Farmers' party, and Mr. John Bracken, who is still in office.

Mr. Nelson is a distinguished Winnipeg lawyer, and was for some years on the Bench in Saskatchewan. He was born in England in 1871, and was taken as a boy of eleven to the Regina district. He began work as an office boy in a law office, another link in the story of this land of opportunity.—Toronto Globe.

## Legume Inoculation

is Necessary as a Means of Enriching the Soil

Without the proper bacteria present in the soil alfalfa and other legumes are dependent solely on the soil's nitrogen, but when the bacteria are present the crop is able to absorb nitrogen from the air. Inoculation is therefore important, not only as a means of getting a "cushion" of alfalfa or other crop, but as a means of enriching the soil. Inoculation should always be made when there is any reason to suspect a scarcity in the soil of the bacteria associated with the particular legume being sown. According to a new pamphlet of the Dominion Experimental Farm, on Legume Inoculation, there is reason to suspect such a scarcity of bacteria when neither the crop in question nor other crops which are benefited by the same strain of bacteria have been previously cultivated on the ground to be used. Again if the previous crops of the legume to be sown have been unsuccessful, inoculation is advisable. Even when on account of unusual fertility the crop has grown well without inoculation, if the root nodules which indicate the presence of bacteria are lacking, it is well to inoculate in order to prevent the depletion of the soil's supply of nitrogen. Inoculation is also necessary when a legume is to be grown after a lapse of several years, as the bacteria die off when the host plant is absent. In short, when there is any doubt the best policy is to inoculate. How to do this is fully told in the new pamphlet, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Old Gentleman (who has collided violently with a young man) — "I beg your pardon, sir."

Young man — "Entirely my fault, sir."

Elderly, why the blazes don't you look where you're going?"

"I've come to ask you if you'll subscribe to this deceiving charity." "Certainly, I'll give you this check now."

"But it isn't signed."

"I know, I wish to remain anonymous."

W. N. U. 1661

## One of World's Wonders

Porcelain Tower of China Was 261 Feet High

The famous Porcelain Tower of China has been spoken of as one of the wonders of the world. It stood a little way outside the gate of Anking, says a writer in the New York Times, on an eminence in the grounds of a Buddhist monastery.

Octagonal in form, its nine stories tapered from the base to the top, which was 261 feet above the ground. The first story was 120 feet in circumference and the top was reached by a spiral stairway. Each story was devoted to one room, richly painted and gilded with gaudy golden tiles set in niches.

The body of the tower was of brick, faced with porcelain tiles of many brilliant colors. Each story was defined by a projecting cornice of green tiles, with golden bells hanging from the pinnacles.

The roof was copper, topped by a thirty-foot mast surmounted by a gilded ball. The mast was set in an immense ornate ball, encased with many symbolic figures. This ball was used as a receptacle for the treasures of the monastery, the hollow interior being filled with jewels, gold, silver, pearls, bits of silk, satins and brocades, boxes of ancient medical lore, rare medicines and thousands of strings of cash.

Only by a difficult engineering feat could this great ball of iron, weighing twenty-four tons and measuring thirty-six feet in circumference, have been placed on its pedestal high above the ground. The inside of the tower was illuminated at night by hundreds of lamps, while the outside also was lighted.

One hundred and fifty-two bells adorned the tower. The tower took nineteen years to build (it was completed in 1430) and it cost the equivalent of \$2,315,078 in Canadian currency. Lightning, fire and war in 1900 attacked the tower and the Tientsin rebels finished the work of destruction.

## Muskies Are Valuable

Mosses and Muskies Along H. B. Railway Can be Utilized Profitably

Who says the muskies of Northern Manitoba are worthless wastes? They may be worth more than good prairie wheat land. Science has been at work and has discovered that the muskies and muskies along the Hudson's Bay Railway constitute an immense raw material that can be successfully utilized for manufacturing alcohol. These muskies are entirely different from those of Eastern Canada. They contain no tannin, but have humul: acid in large quantities, which is one of the main ingredients of an important fertilizer, being the food for the bacteria which attract the nitrogen so necessary in propagating vegetable life; so it would appear possible that there will be other industries in the north than mining, fishing and paper making.

## Investigating Indian Tradition

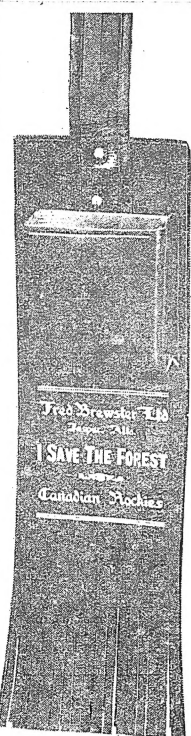
Foresters Looking for Grant Douglas Fir Near Duncan, B.C.

Foresters are investigating a tradition among Indians here that a giant Douglas fir, larger than any known specimen, is growing on Mount Steller, near Duncan, B.C. According to the Indian story, the tree is at least 100 feet in circumference and more than 500 feet high. This would dwarf all other trees in Canada and also force the famous Sequoia of California to take second place. Eighteen Indians with outstretched arms are said to be able to barely span the trunk of the monster tree.

Whether or not the giant Douglas fir is a myth, the Cowichan district claims possession of the largest maple in Canada. At a height of five feet above the ground level, this specimen of Canada's national tree has a circumference of forty feet.

Airplane Parcel Delivery  
Airplanes soon will help bring to the housewife her order of a spool of thread, a fur coat, a head of lettuce, or a jar of apple sauce says John W. Scott, vice-president of a large Chicago department store. The airplane will be used in conveying parcels from larger city stores to suburban store stations, where motor cars will complete the delivery. Mr. Scott said.

Creameries in Dairy Pool  
Approximately forty of the creameries in operation in Alberta will be included in the dairy pool this season. It is announced by pool officials. This is nearly half of all the creameries operating in the province. The pool is handling a large percentage of the dairy business in the northern half of the province.



## THE FOREST FRIEND

A forest fire in a great national playground like Jasper National Park, is no abstract matter to be thought of in terms of education and policy, but as one of daily bread and butter to those who gain their livelihood from the beauties of nature.

Major Fred Brewster, famous Rocky Mountain guide and outfitter, has realized this and he has invented the above ash tray for the use of those who desire to smoke while trail riding. The tray hangs in the pocket of the saddle by the strap which, for the purpose of the picture, has been cut down, and is close to the hand of the rider. Every ash tray belonging to Major Brewster will be equipped with one of these Forest Friends before it is allowed to go on the trail in Jasper National Park this summer.

## B.C. Claims Egg Record

The claim is made that the biggest egg ever laid by a British hen is the one laid by a white Leghorn pullet, owned by Mr. Graham, of Whonnock, B.C. This egg weighs 6½ ounces, and measures 9½ inches in circumference over the ends and 8 inches around the middle. The pullet was hatched on F. E. Pullen's poultry farm on April 17.

A young woman in a small suburb, the proud but distracted mother of two mischievous little boys, was overheard by a neighbor to call to the older one:

"Joe, oh, Joe, go find Bobby and tell him to stop whatever he is doing!"



## Fine Family for the West

George Sutherland, of Somersetshire, England, his wife and fourteen children, eight boys and six girls, are now at Ashmont, north of Edmonton, Alberta, where he has taken up land and where he will not be troubled by lack of help at seeding, plowing and harvest time. This is the type of family which the Canadian Pacific Railway is making every effort to obtain for the West and with such as these going forward, great strides in the colonization of that country are being made. "Zomerzet" is one of the major agricultural counties of England and if this family can succeed in introducing to Alberta the delicious cream junkets for which that county is famous, they will be popular enough to run for the provincial assembly within a few years. In the meantime and by the very facts of their case, their success as farmers seems to be assured in advance.

## Lengthening the Span

Expectancy of Life Has Advanced During Recent Years

Modern health precautions, together with the resourcefulness of science, are making for longer life. Some experts, such as Dr. William J. Mayo, look to the day when three-score and ten will be the average length of the allotted span as defined by the Psalmist. The extension of the average life in the last century has been quite considerable, which is the more remarkable after five centuries in which little or no advance was made. The anaesthetic for the relief of pain, and the antiseptic for the prevention of infection in wounds, were alone great steps of the past seventy-five years.

Progress is yet far from finished, according to Mr. Lee K. Frankel, second vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in a recent declaration. "At least ten years more," he says, "could be added to the prevailing expectation of life for the average person in the United States. This is a most conservative estimate, which does not take future medical progress into account. Researches are now going on in laboratories and clinics into the cause and prevention of cancer, pneumonia, infantile paralysis, the common cold, influenza, and other diseases whose etiology is as yet not fully understood, which may revolutionize present methods of treatment. When we have these in our grasp and they follow in the wake of yellow fever, smallpox, and other diseases which we have conquered, we may confidently look forward to a life expectancy of seventy, eighty even one hundred years—who can say?"

The work of the scientists in the laboratories is being constantly supplemented by Government and local health bureaus, by the comradely life insurance companies, and by such welfare bodies as the Red Cross Society, which has adapted its war efforts to peace channels. The total result should be an appreciable gain in health and in longer life.—Toronto Globe.

## Thousands Join Pilgrimage

Sun-Worshipping Palm Tree Attracts Peasants of India

Thousands of peasants are joining the great pilgrimage to pray to the newly discovered "sun-worshipping" palm tree at Sogota Village, in the Pahn district. They report that the palm bends gradually at sunrise, lies on the ground at noon and rises at sunset. Scientists of the Bose Institute are investigating the phenomenon. The newspapers here recall the account related by Sir Jagadis Bose, noted Indian scientist, of the praying date palm of Faridpur, which is said to have bowed down every evening when the temple bells rang out a call for prayer.

## Red Deer Radio Station

One of the most powerful radio stations in Canada will be erected in Red Deer, Alberta, by the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Studios will be operated in both Calgary and Edmonton by remote control to the main broadcasting station in Red Deer. It is also announced that Alberta will have a permanent radio inspector, covering the entire province.

When a man lacks nerve he is likely to think he is discreet.

## Lifting Huge Railroad Bridge

Remarkable Feat Being Carried Out in South Africa

Nearly 2,000 miles from Capetown, in the sweltering heat of Northern Rhodesia, one of the biggest engineering feats ever attempted in Africa, is in progress in the lifting of the Kafue railway bridge, which is 1,285 feet long and weighs 910 tons.

The bridge consists of 12 spans, and is one of the longest in Africa. With the aid of 25 hydraulic jacks, not two feet high, this huge bulk is gradually being lifted from its 20-year-old foundation to make it immune from the annual threat of flooding by the sluggish waters of the Kafue.

Traffic is diverted over the bridge when all is made secure after each successive lift. The total height the bridge is to be lifted is five feet, and each lift is of an inch.

When a lift is made the jacks are placed in position under the sagging girder, which joins the spans together. Each span is worked by two or three men under the orders of a white man, there being other lads to do the jacking as the bridge ascends two inches at a time.

As the bridge rises, huge wooden wedges are inserted and under a steady pressure pushed home, so that the weight is automatically taken off the jacks. When each lift is completed a concrete block is swung in to place on each pier and cemented into position.

When completed the work of raising the bridge will have necessitated no fewer than 1,600 concrete blocks, 1,500 bags of cement, and hundreds of feet of timber.

The cost will be \$25,000.

## Chinese Applies for Position

Unique Letter Received by Financial House in London

At a time when your dispatches from China are necessarily filled with so much grave and anxious news your readers may welcome the following authentic and entirely unpolitical letter which was lately received by one of the principal financial houses in this city:

"Dear Sir,—I am Wang. It is for my personal benefit that I write for a position in your honorable bank."

"I have a flexible brain that will adapt itself to your business and in consequence bring good results to your good selves. My education was impressed upon me in the Peking University, in which place I graduated Number One."

"I can drive a typewriter with good noise and my English is great. My references are of good and should you hope to see me they will be read by you with great pleasure."

"My last job has left little room for me for the good reason that the large man has died. It was on account of no fault of mine, his honorable Sir, what about it? If I can be of big use to you, I will arrive on some date that you should guess. Faithfully yours, "WANG."

## Origin of "Robinson Crusoe"

Author Got Background of Story From Three Sources

Tales from an old basket maker, the appearance of a strong man dressed in skins and a name glimpsed on a tombstone gave Daniel Defoe the background for the story of Robinson Crusoe, says "St. Nicholas Magazine." When Defoe was a boy he used to listen to the basket maker, who had been a sailor, as he told of his hazardous experiences at sea. Later Defoe participated in the attempt of James Fitzroy, Duke of Monmouth, to overthrow James II, as ruler of England. When the cause was lost, Defoe escaped to a churchyard and hid in the shadow among the stones. While hiding, he noticed the name "Robinson Crusoe" on a stone and let his imagination play on the strange experience the man buried there might have had. Still later in Bristol he noticed a man of strange appearance dressed in skins. People called him Alexander Selkirk and said he had been driven on an uninhabited desert island.

## Changed His Mind

Wife—"How do you like my new hat?"

Husband—"The idea of paying big prices for—"

Wife—"Big prices? Why, I made it myself."

Husband—"Un-yes—er—as I was saying, the idea of paying big prices for such unorthodox as the milliners are showing! Now, your hat is a work of art—looks a little like it came from Paris. Beautiful, my dear!"

Traffic problems are not new in London. As far back as 1601, coaches so congested London's narrow streets that the government had to take control.

## Preserving Old Totem Poles

Mary in B.C. Being Put Into Condition as Permanent Exhibits

An outdoor museum which may be done on the "fly" is now in process of completion in Western Canada, and travellers during the coming season can "do" this collection from a train window. This unique, panoramic museum is a large collection of the old Indian totem poles.

The outdoor museum is being established by the Department of Indian Affairs, and experts from the Government Museum are now at work preserving the poles so that the wood will not decay further from exposure to weather. As good specimens of these Indian carvings are becoming rare, the collection has considerable value, as well as being picturesque.

Marion L. Smith, representative of the Government Museum, was at Kamloops, British Columbia, in 1925, and 1926, directing the preservation of eighteen poles and two totem figures, and this year poles at Gageau and nearby stations are to be put into condition as permanent exhibits. In all, about thirty-three poles can be viewed from passing trains and 160 can be seen by automobiles within a five-mile radius of stations on the Canadian National Railway.

## Omnibus Exceeded Speed Limit

Driver of "Old Bill" Let Off With Small Fine

Old Bill, the famous London omnibus, which did such hard service during the war in France, has got into some trouble as an ex-cervier. Many a London fighting man took his last bus journey on Old Bill in the war zone. Back in England it was taken to Buckingham Palace, filled with drivers and conductors who had fought in the war, where the King inspected both the men and the bus, and also the brass tablet which Old Bill now wears on his flank in commemoration of his war service. Old Bill was later presented to the men's society, to be used in funerals and other ceremonies.

At Wiltshire police court, Old Bill's driver, John Proudman, was summoned for driving Old Bill in excess of the speed limit. Old Bill at the time was laden with wreaths for a funeral, but on being timed was found to have exceeded the legal speed limit. In reply to a remark in court that Old Bill could still go, the driver said that it was a bit hard to start up, but he made up for it once he had got going. In view of Old Bill's war service the fine was only 10s. instead of the usual £2.

## Agriculturists From Italy

Italian Farm Colony to be Established in Winnipeg District

Another Italian farm colony has been established in the Winnipeg district with Stenorina Italia Garibaldi, a descendant of the famous Italian patriot of that name, as the leading spirit. Two and a half sections of land, 1,650 acres, have been purchased and on this, the nucleus of the settlement will be located. The first party of colonists, 20 in number, arrived early in May. They are from North Italy and are experienced agriculturists. They will engage in dairying, poultry raising and truck farming. The farm is already equipped with live stock and implements and necessary buildings. Last year Italian farm colonists were established at Levert and Alonsa, Manitoba, by Italian citizens of Winnipeg. Ninety dollars per acre was paid for the Tulon lands.

## Forests Are Valuable

The forests of Canada rank second only to agriculture in the value of their products. They are the sources of one-quarter of the export trade; they provide 20 per cent. of the entire freight haulage on Canadian railways and in addition substantially augment passenger traffic carried by the attraction of tourists; they provide direct employment for over 57,000 workers.

A man who fired a gun at an airplane, near Burnhamthorpe, England, is described as a gentleman farmer. A real farmer would have known an airplane from the ordinary run of barnyard fowl.

Artificial sleep by means of ether was first produced by Dr. William T. G. Morton in 1846 in Boston.

Men come at a thing and if it happens to come out their way they boast of their good judgment.

A beautiful woman without personality is like an electric light bulb without the current turned on.







## SOVIET BUILDING IS RAIDED BY SCOTLAND YARD

London. — One of the most spectacular raids in London's history took place when 45 men from Scotland Yard swooped down upon the Soviet House in Mortgate and took charge not only of the Arcus office, but the quarters occupied by the Russian trade delegation, whose officials are supposed to be immune from arrest.

The Scotland Yard men were followed by 50 uniformed policemen, who surrounded the Russian building, and no one was permitted to enter or depart without permission. Acting under the instructions of the Home Office, they took complete charge of the entire building.

Last February the British Government sent a note to Soviet Russia protesting against Bolshevik propaganda directed at Great Britain in China, Persia and elsewhere, and particularly in Great Britain. The note warned against "the continued notoriously unsatisfactory relations" between the two Governments.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, told the House of Commons on April 7 that there was no prospect then of Great Britain breaking off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia. In a previous statement Sir Austen warned that there were limits to the Government's patience with regard to anti-British propaganda. Since then there have been no outward developments in the situation.

### Irish Free State

**Cannot Claim Bonds**

Is Not Successor to Irish Republic Says U.S. Judge

New York. — Supreme court justice Peters dismissed the suit brought by the Irish Free State claiming to be successor of the "Irish Republic" and entitled to the \$2,500,000 bonds, the unexpended portion of more than \$6,000,000 subscribed for in the United States for the republican cause.

Justice Peters also denied the claim of Canon De Valera and his associates, O'Mara, to the bonds and ruled that the proceeds from the sale of the bonds here should revert to original subscribers.

Justice Peters, in his decision, refused to allow the claim of the Free State that it was a successor to the self-styled Irish Republic, on the ground that, as a de facto government the republic had never existed and therefore could have no successor.

### Prince Will Be Kept Busy

Has Many Engagements Before Leaving for Canada in July

London. — Looking bronzed and healthy, the Prince of Wales has returned from his trip to France and Spain, which kept him away from home about a month. He was accompanied on his return by Prince George. They were greeted at Waterloo station by the Spanish ambassador, to whom the British heir apparent remarked that he had enjoyed a very pleasant time in Spain.

The Prince of Wales is facing a full list of engagements, both public and private, before he leaves for his trip to Canada in July.

### Task for Boy Scouts

Ottawa. — The Boy Scouts' Association of Canada has offered its services to the national committee for the celebration of the jubilee of Confederation, and has requested that it be allowed the task of decorating the graves of the Confederation Fathers. Where the graves of the fathers are distant from central points, the Scouts will delegate faithful members in its order to perform the task. Simple wreaths of Maple Leaves will form the decoration.

**New Cruisers Have Long Range**

Sydney, Australia. — The new Australian frigates, Canberra and Australia, now being constructed in Great Britain, have a length of 600 feet, with 68 feet beam, and will carry 2,000 tons of fuel oil. They are designed for a speed of 24.5 knots, compared with 25 knots in the latest American and Japanese cruisers, but their range of action will be much greater.

### Parties Almost Even

St. John's, Nfld. — A legislature in which the parties are almost evenly divided opened its session here May 4. Premier Monroe will have 18 followers in the legislative assembly, while the opposition will number 17.

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## Ready to Test Beam Service

Messages Between Canada and Australia Possible Within Six Weeks

Melbourne, Australia. — It is officially stated that the Marconi beam service between Australia and Canada is now practically ready for testing purposes. The aerial transmitting station is almost completed and the assembling of the transmitting apparatus well advanced.

It was anticipated that the service will be in operation within six weeks or possibly a month.

Montreal officials of the Marconi company confirmed the above report, declaring that the situation in Canada was practically the same as in Australia.

Mr. Thompson, the chief engineer, said that the message from Australia would be received by the apparatus at Vancouver, near Three Rivers, and that Canadian messages to the Commonwealth would be dispatched from Drummondville, Que. He expected the beam system would be functioning properly within six weeks.

## Must Surrender Aims To U.S. Government

General Disarmament in Nicaragua Essential if Status Elected

Managua, Nicaragua. — Plans are under way to drop from aeroplanes and otherwise distribute thousands of copies of a proclamation drawn up by Rear Admiral Luder, commander of the United States naval forces in Nicaraguan waters, saying he has been directed by the United States government to accept the custody of the arms and ammunition of those willing to give them up, including the government forces, and to disarm forcibly those who do not paralytically deliver up their arms.

"The United States government," the proclamation declares, "having accepted the request of the Nicaraguan government to supervise the elections in 1926, believes general disarmament necessary for the proper and successful conduct of such elections."

## Can Deport Immigrants Who Refuse Positions

Department Has Power to Deal With Such Cases

Ottawa. — A week of good weather would clear up any congestion of immigrants in the western cities, it was stated at the immigration department offices. The seating being so late this year has meant that the usual demand for farm labor has been retarded.

The department stated that if, as reported, men who had entered the country as farm workers are refusing to take positions, deportation was the quickest and most effective method of dealing with such cases. The department has the power to send immigrants back to their countries of origin if they refuse to take work when it is offered.

## Want Labor-Saving Devices

General. — Women delegates to the international economic conference contradicted their list today to the plans for the world's economic restoration. They introduced a resolution for the creation in all countries of committees comprising of inventors and manufacturers to establish practical types of household utensils which would economize labor both in the home and in the industrial production of such articles.

## Says Water Still Aided Tragedy

Toronto. — Sir Frederick Sargent, director of the Toronto bureau of the Dominion Meteorological Office, expressed the definite opinion that if any excess of water had not been taken from the Great Lakes system through the Chicago drainage canal, the rising Mississippi floods that have taken such toll of life and property would have been very much less severe.

## Non-Stop Flight to India

London. — Announcement has been made that Lieut. C. R. Carr, as pilot, and Flight Lieut. L. S. M. Gillman, in a specially constructed Hawker biplane machine which passed its test at Brooklands, will start probably on May 29 from the Cromwell aerodrome in Lincolnshire on a non-stop flight to India, a distance of 1,000 miles, which they hope to accomplish in 18 hours.

## Ministers Doing Double Duty

Ottawa. — Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, will be acting minister of trade and commerce during the absence of Hon. James Macbain in Europe, and Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior, will be acting minister of immigration while Hon. Robert Forke is in the Old Country.

## Strange Phenomenon

In Owen Sound Harbor

Water Moved Out and Returned Much Above Normal Level

Owen Sound, Ont. — Waters in Owen Sound harbor and the Sydenham River were stirred up greatly recently, and no reason has been found for the phenomenon. Within a few minutes the waters in the harbor moved out so that the level was two feet lower than usual.

When the water returned, the level was much higher than under normal conditions. At one time the waters in the harbor got so low that some boats were resting on the mud at the bottom.

## No Change in Policy

Britain Will Keep Mission to the Holy See

London. — Maintenance of an official British representative at the Vatican will not be regarded as a permanent policy of the British Government, Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, announced in the House of Commons.

"The Government does not intend withdrawing the mission to the Holy See," said Sir Austen. "It was found convenient to establish this delegation at a time of international trouble and difficulty, and in withdrawal it now would be an almost offensive action to adopt."

British relations with the Holy See were established in 1914.

## NO RETALIATION ON ACCOUNT OF BORDER RULING

Quebec, P.Q. — "There will be no effort at retaliation on the part of Canada because the United States have chosen to restrict the movement of Canadians who are employed in the United States, and we are hoping that the whole matter will be amicably settled at the conference," declared Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration in connection with news despatches that the Department of Immigration had decided to investigate the number of Americans employed in this country as a means of retaliation against the United States measure.

Hon. Mr. Forke sailed from Quebec on board the Empress of France, for a three-weeks' tour of Europe. He was accompanied by Mrs. Forke and just prior to the liners' sailing, quite an interesting event took place when a diatribe by Mr. Forke made his way to the cabin occupied by Hon. and Mrs. Forke, and therein deposited huge baskets of American Bounties and other devices. There were a dozen or so bouquets among which was one from the head staff of the Immigration Department.

The Minister of Immigration stated that he was going over to Europe to look over the immigration conditions and matters there, and also to see whether there were any suggestions to be made to the Imperial Government and others as to beneficial changes which may be made.

A possible increase in the 3,000 family scheme whereby the number of families which will come out to this country under the plan will be increased to 5,000, was voiced by the minister.

"Of course," said Mr. Forke, "this is a matter that is largely up to the Imperial Government, but as regards the 1,200 aid families that are scheduled to come out under the scheme this year, we will place them if we can find the land."



Returns From World Tour

Mrs. George Stephen, Winnipeg, who arrived in New York April 12 on board the Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Scotland, having completed a 30-day tour of the world, visiting twenty countries. Mrs. Stephen was in Shanghai and Peking about two months previously.

## GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE ON H. B. RAILROAD

Mike 220, Hudson's Bay Railway.

Following completion of a trip of inspection to the end of steel on the Hudson's Bay Railway, Hon. Charles A. Janning, federal Minister of Railways and Canals, declared he was gratified by the amount of work completed and agreedly surprised at the manner in which the rehabilitation of the line has advanced.

Weather and other conditions, coupled with some difficult engineering problems, had tended to interfere with the progress of the work, but Mr. Janning felt that these had been ably met and that, allowing for the late spring, those in charge of the building program now have their schedule well in hand.

The trip to Kettle Rapids, on the Nelson River, was made by train and from there to the Limestone River. Mike 220, the end of steel, by speeder. The terminal under construction at Bowden, Mike 127, was inspected Wednesday, Mr. Janning and party inspecting the roundhouse, roofing plant, machine shop and other work now underway at that point.

W. A. Kingsland, general manager, Vancouver, Canadian National Railway; H. A. Dixon, chief engineer, and J. G. MacLachlan, divisional engineer in charge of construction, accompanied the minister on his inspection tour.

## May Press For Settlement

Possible Claim May Be Filed Over Seizure of Federal Ship

Vancouver. — Possible filing of claims by the Consolidated Exporters, Limited, against the United States Government, in connection with the recent seizure of the liquor-laden steamer, *Volsteadship*, San Francisco attorney, who was in Vancouver conferring with officials of the company, Mr. Faulkner, states that, because of admittedly illegal seizure by the United States of a vessel of foreign registration, the way is open for normal and physical claims in connection with damages sustained by the company and crew. According to Mr. Faulkner, it is the purpose of the company to go into the matter immediately and, if claims are sufficient to warrant such a procedure, to press for settlement.

## Increase in Canada's Trade

Total During Twelve Months Shows Advance of Forty-two Millions

Ottawa. — Canada's total trade increased approximately \$42,000,000 during the twelve months of the fiscal year ending March 31. Total trade for the 12 months was \$2,298,453,647, as compared with \$2,256,928,869 for the previous 12 months and \$1,878,291,180 in the 12 months ending March 31, 1925.

The twelve months just ended witnessed a decrease of approximately \$6,000,000 in Canadian exports and an increase of approximately \$102,000,000 in imports when compared with the 12 months of the previous fiscal year.

## To Build Big Hospital

Toronto. — Mrs. A. E. Hunsick, recently introduced a deputaion representing the Women's College Hospital to the provincial secretary. It is the intention of the college to build a new million dollar structure on property acquired. The new hospital is to have 150 beds. The provincial secretary promised consideration.

## Forecast Heavy Grain Shipments to Europe

Large Volume of Tonnage Has Already Been Chartered

Port Williams, Ont. — Record grain shipments have left head of the index ports since the official opening of navigation April 18, according to a report issued by F. A. Erssell, statistician to the grain commission. Shipments to April 20 totalled more than 36,000,000 bushels and heavy export shipments from seaboard ports to Europe during May and during the early part of June are forecast in the report.

Mr. Erssell says: "From reports received from different sources, the export movement from Atlantic seaboard ports to Europe will be very heavy throughout May and at least the early part of June. A very large volume of tonnage has been chartered already, aggregating close to 1,000,000 bushels of all grains. These heavy purchases undoubtedly are occasioned by a more or less urgent need of grain. At the same time, the world's wheat supply is ample surplus of supplies in exporting countries over indicated requirements by importers, the short-crop of the rice and potato crops of 1926 are partially responsible for a larger wheat consumption."

It is apparent, Mr. Erssell points out, that a large portion of export grain will be shipped via United States Atlantic seaboard ports, a heavy volume of tonnage having been chartered in connection with the 12 cents per 100 pounds to some British ports and Antwerp-Rotterdam.

The Canadian Authors' Association has taken under its auspices a competition for the three best productions in English and the three best in French on the subject of Confederation, the productions to be either in verse or in prose. The national committee for the celebration of the jubilee of Confederation will offer gold, silver and bronze medals for the three in each language.

## Many Unemployed Men Available for Farms

But Demand in Alberta is Expected to Drop Off

Edmonton. — With about 5,000 men placed in farm employment through out the province this season, the peak of the spring farm labor situation has been reached, according to Walter Swinton, commissioner of labor, and from now on the demand will be steadily dropping off. There are still a number of unemployed men available for work on the farms if wanted, but the lateness of the season, the reduced acreage in consequence and the influx of immigrant labor are combining to restrict the calls for help from Alberta farmers.

Notwithstanding the more or less unusual features of the situation this spring, the number of men placed is not greatly below that of last year. About 5,000 placements on farms were made for the same period a year ago.

## Sends Demand To China

Japan Wants Soldiers Removed From Hankow at Nanking

London. — Japan has peremptorily demanded that the Chinese authorities at Nanking give orders immediately for the withdrawal of soldiers who occupy the Japanese consulate at Nanking after the outbreak of March 21, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tokyo.

The demand, the 43-arch statement, was not sent in the form of an ultimatum, but it is expected in Tokyo that the Chinese will comply without hesitation.

## SOLVES PROBLEM OF ELIMINATION OF WEED PESTS

London. — The problem of the scientific elimination of certain weed pests, which has baffled researchers in America and Europe for 50 years, has been solved. It is claimed, by a young Canadian scientist, Leonard Huskins, of the University of Alberta.

At the Royal Society here he showed the results of two years' experiments at King's College, London, and the Horticultural College at Merton, to which he recently has been appointed. Professor Huskins' discovery, which is of great value to farmers, as it is expected to bring about an appreciable improvement in cereal crops, consists of tracing the reversion to the wild type of the so-called false wild oats, which are a well known pest in Canada and the United States and elsewhere.

Irregularities in the chromosomes were found to be responsible for these abnormal reversions, which also occur in wheat and other food plants, and it is asserted that through this discovery it will be possible to produce varieties of plants containing only the normal type of chromosomes, which never produce degenerate forms.

## ILLUMINATION IS TO PLAY PART IN JUBILEE PLANS

Ottawa. On the night of the sixtieth birthday of Confederation, electricity will take the place of the old beacon lights with which those in the days of the Fathers of Confederation were wont to celebrate events of importance. From coast to coast of Canada, which is pre-eminent today in the development of electrical energy, illuminating apparatus will be installed on towers, high buildings, or other outstanding eminences, of a capacity which will throw the beams for miles around, and lighten surrounding landscapes.

The following recommendations were made today by the national committee: That the towers of all Government buildings, such as the main tower of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, be floodlighted, and that all towns and cities follow the same specifications for the lighting of any towers they may possess, and that all monuments of persons prominent in Canadian history and especially in the founding of Confederation be floodlighted.

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The secretary of the national committee on the celebration will receive contributions, which must be in not later than June 22, 1927.

## Will Aid Arms Convention.

League of Nations Provides Equipment to Help Conference

Geneva. — An official League of Nations communiqué says that, according to request from the British and Japanese governments, the League has placed all its facilities at the disposal of their delegates, and those of the United States for the tripartite naval conference to be held here next month.

This is taken to mean that the disarmament section of the League will be available to the delegates, and that the conference will be linked with the League's general disarmament effort. The conference will be held in the League of Nations' palace. The date was not given in the communiqué, but it will probably be on June 20, as previously reported.

## Government Air Mail Service

British Mail to be Taken From Ship-board to Montreal

Ottawa. — The Postmaster-General today authorized the expenditure of \$75,000 on new aeroplanes and for a start on September 1 on experiments of taking British letter mails off ships at Father Point and carrying them by aeroplane to Montreal.

It is figured that with cut off 12 hours at least in the handling of the British mails destined to all western points.

If the tests are satisfactory, tenders will be invited in December for a regular service by private contractors starting next spring.

## Building New Elevator

Grain Growers Plan Erection at Port Arthur Immediately

Winnipeg. — A terminal elevator with a capacity of five and one-half million bushels is to be erected immediately at Port Arthur, Ont., by the United Grain Growers' Limited, according to announcement made here by T. A. Crerar, president of the company.

The new elevator will be of reinforced concrete construction throughout and will provide the greatest efficiency in handling grain and special facilities for grain cleaning.

## Large Bequest for Charity

Wife of Prominent Winnipeg Financier Leaves \$500,000 to Foundation

Winnipeg. — The Winnipeg Foundation, established several years ago for charitable purposes, benefits to the extent of \$500,000 through a bequest from the will of the late Mrs. Wm. Alloway, which has been made public.

Mrs. Alloway, who died last year, leaves her entire estate to the foundation. The amount is exempt from succession duties. Mrs. Alloway was the wife of William Alloway, prominent Winnipeg financier.

# Aerial Attack On Black Rust To Be Launched This Summer By The Dominion Government

An aerial attack on black rust, one of the most serious enemies of Canadian grain-growing, will be launched this summer in an experiment by the Dominion Government.

Two airplanes, which were sent down to the cotton fields of the Middle West, and there for a week, studying the methods recently adopted for fighting the boll-rot, will, it is said, remarkable success, will give instruction for carrying on a similar campaign when the time arrives this summer, one in Eastern and one in Western Canada.

Wing Commander Anderson of Camp Borden said the airplanes chosen were from that aviation body, that the aeroplanes would be taken from the camp, and returned there when the summer was over. The campaign, however, is being directed from Ottawa.

"In order to be effective," Wing Commander Anderson said, "the flying has to be done as close above the growing crops as is safe. The dust is contained in a special apparatus on the aeroplane, and considerable practice is necessary to operate it efficiently. Wind conditions have to be taken into account, and the dusting is only done while flying in a certain direction, relative to the direction of the wind."

So serious has the havoc from black rust in the cereal crops of Western Canada become that in September, 1924, a conference was called at Winnipeg by the department of agriculture and the Research Council of Canada. As a result of this, a series of experimental projects, covering all phases of the subject, were mapped out to be carried on in Western Canada. The present aeroplane attack is a continuation of these experiments.

## Canada and the Empire

Viscount Byng Gives Address on Status of the Dominion

"Canada is in the midst of her evolution and she has no desire for our interference to tell her what she ought to do," Viscount Byng, former Governor-General of Canada, emphasized in an address in London on "The Canadian at Home."

"She knows that the Old Country is ready to help her if she asks help," he added.

Viscount Byng thought they must take the word "imperialism" rather quietly to Canada and not try to thrust it down the people's throats. "Imagine," he said, "asking a Britisher 150 miles from a railway station to continue over a strategic naval base at Singapore?"

The speaker was not perturbed over talk of annexation and the proximity of Canada to the United States. "Seeing that the frontier is not guarded and is easily crossed you cannot expect the people on each side not to be a bit easy-going about each other," he said. "Personally, I think it rather a good thing."

## Sugar Beets

Proper Cultural Methods Will be Adopted in the Raymond District

Beet seedling began in the Raymond district the middle of April. J. W. Evans, of the agricultural staff of the Canadian Sugar Company, was the first to begin drilling in this district. As field supervisor he is using beet growers to adopt cultural methods in order to conserve moisture, so that a good germination of good seed be ensured. A good stand of beets, he said, is a vital factor and the first essential towards heavy tonnage at harvest time.

## Winnipeg Stock Yards

Better Prices Bring Greater Returns Although Volume is Higher Last year 152,129 head of cattle and 292,229 hogs were marketed through the Winnipeg Public Stock Yards, and realized \$22,017,000. Though the number of animals marketed was less than the 1925 record, the monetary return was \$1,000,000 greater, owing to the better prices that prevailed. Ontario feeders took 45,509 and 11,909 went to the United States feed lots, and 17,265 went to Manitoba farms. Sheep and lambs to the number of 55,570 were marketed, compared with 56,600 in 1925.

It's only the man with more money than brains who has more friends than enemies.

When a man borrows trouble he puts up his peace of mind as collateral.

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## To Stamp Out Disease

Continuation of Educational Campaigns Will Be Necessary

A survey of health conditions during February across the whole continent, including Canada, has just been completed by the Canadian Life Statisticians. The excellent health conditions which prevailed during January, continue.

Compared with February, 1926, there are pronounced declines in death rates from measles, whooping cough, influenza, heart disease and pneumonia. Rates for typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria, diabetes, respiratory diseases other than pneumonia, suicides and accidents were more or less higher.

So far, this year, there has been no alarming increase in the death rate from any disease but the small increase in diphtheria mortality constitutes a challenge to health workers. Since 1922, due to increased campaigns for immunizing children and educational work, the disease has been registering a low low point each year. The death rate dropped 60 per cent between 1921 and 1926 and this success was perhaps the greatest single sanitary accomplishment of last year.

There has not yet been time to determine, definitely, what is the exact cause of this increase, but preliminary research seems to indicate that the type of disease now prevalent is of above-average virulence. At any rate, the situation calls for increased watchfulness, a continuance of educational campaigns and an intensified effort to stamp out the disease.



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## More Than Score Of Championships

Dominion Capital Is Famous as a Centre for All Kinds of Sports Individual athletes and athletic teams in Ottawa, the capital of Canada, hold 22 world and Canadian championships, a record for the Dominion. With the defeat of the Boston, Mass., hockey team at the close of the winter season the Ottawa team, known by the name of the "Senators," won the Stanley Cup, the world's Professional Hockey championship trophy. The Canadian Hockey Championship is held by Ottawa Football Club.

Championship prizes for figure skating, speed skating, rifle shooting, bicycling, ladies' hockey, basketball, wrestling, swimming, rowing, paddling and other sports are at present held in Ottawa. For the past few generations the Dominion Capital has been famous as a centre for all kinds of sports. Many of the star athletes in other games, particularly on professional hockey teams in the United States, are natives of Ottawa. The Canadian Capital and its environs have every conceivable facility and advantage for indulging in every kind of sport and recreation, so that the young people grow up with the conviction that it is their right at their elbow, as it were.

## Dairying in Canada

Opportunities No Better Any Place Says South African Farm Manager

"East-west—home's best" is an old saying and a commonly quoted proverb. In the last, in South Africa, E. Crohn, who went from British Columbia to East Griqualand, South Africa, says in a description of dairy farming conditions there that "there are no better opportunities in dairying farming here than in Canada."

Crohn was a cow tester in the Fraser Valley; part owner of a farm party in B.C.; left Canada and spent some time in the Channel Islands getting first hand information on Jersey and Guernsey; is now farm manager and cheese maker on the East Griqualand dairy farm owned by R. A. Young, at Wansstead. Natives do all the milking, and, as native labor is cheap—Crohn has a native woman cook at \$2 1/2 per month and a boy to help at \$1 per month. Given the practically all the farm work he says, horses being used only for riding.

## The Art of Time Saving

Room for Many More Improvements Along That Line

In the old-fashioned kitchen our mothers walked many needless miles. The modern householder, if guided by intelligence, puts sinks, kitchen tables and cupboards in their right relationship and saves steps every day so long as the house stands. But there is room for many more of such improvements and ample rewards awaiting those who can think. There is worth more than it used to be. There are so many more things to do with it if it is saved. When our forms of education are broadened to meet the full requirements of modern life, doubtless they will give place to training in the simple yet mighty important art of time-saving.

It is better to be slandered by some men than to be praised by others.

## Safer to Declare Car

Advice Given to Canadian Settlers Returning From States

While repatriating Canadians are warned back into Canada and every consideration shown them by the customs officials, if they bring back an automobile, the only safe way to keep it from seizure is to report to once to the customs office at the port of entry.

R. W. Bradburn, commissioner of customs, points out that it was impossible to lay down a general principle, and each case can only be dealt with on its merits. The regulation is that only tourists' cars and settlers' effects are admitted without payment of duty, and they had to report their cars and get a permit. The permit may be extended on further application. This regulation only applies to bona fide tourists, however, or bona fide settlers.

"In the case of a man returning to Canada and intending to settle down here, could he bring his car?" he was asked.

"Again we would have to deal with the specific case," said the commissioner. "If he had been living in the United States and had a car, and then came back to Canada and intended to settle here, his car might come in as a settler's effects. If its value was less than \$1,000."

"The \$1,000 limit, however, does not apply to a farmer coming in with his effects. If his car is really one of his effects and is for his own use, he can bring it in even if it is over that value."

## Brings In Good Revenue

Flour Milling Industry in Canada Shows Remarkable Growth

The Canadian flour milling industry is one of the main sources of Canadian industrial revenue. This manufacture, rising with the pulp and paper industry for leadership among Dominion industrial activities in point of value of annual production. A recent government survey covering this industry since the first Dominion census was taken in 1871, reveals the remarkable growth of flour manufacture in Canada, which has in the time placed its product on markets all over the world and made it as prominent an advertiser of Canadian quality as the country's wheat. The development of the manufacture of flour in Canada has, in fact, very largely corresponded with the settlement and cultivation of the great wheat-growing territory of Western Canada, and it is reasonable to suppose that the future of Canadian flour production will be gauged to some extent by further settlement in the wheat-growing areas, which have recently been considerably expanded.

## Keeps Oath of Allegiance

Abolition of the oath of allegiance to Britain was advocated in a bill which came before the Irish House, but which experienced a quick death. President Cosgrave opposed it in the initial stage, saying that Ireland is in honor bound to observe the international agreement, namely, the Anglo-Irish treaty. The bill was defeated forty-seven to a majority.

## Old Oak Canoe Found

An oak canoe, nine feet long, and estimated to be from four to ten thousand years old, has been unearthed on the south bank of the river Tyne, near Ryton. It is in an excellent state of preservation, and has been placed in the Hunter Museum, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.



## Champion Cow

Another champion cow has made its bid for fame, this time appearing on the eastern horizon. She hails from Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, being discovered at Fox River, "Rossamond" as this cow has been christened, is the property of Harry G. Kerr who claims she is going to eclipse the records of Betsy Wiley the Nova Scotia world's champion milk and butter producer.

"Rossamond" is a Durham grade cow and she has produced 232 pounds of milk in one week which contained 20 1/2 pounds of butter after deducting approximately 12 quarts of milk and 1 1/2 of cream for home consumption. This record is creating keen interest.

# Party Of Canadian Farmers Will Leave For Europe To Study Marketing Conditions

Kansas City Woman Is Customs Expert

Well Known to Officials All Over the World

A Kansas City woman, known in home and foreign ports as A. D. Jones, customs broker, has opened a new and interesting profession for women. Hanging out her business shingle twenty years ago before a Kansas City business office, Mrs. Jones has become one of the best known customs experts in the world.

During the war vast shipments of raw materials and supplies were managed by Mrs. Jones at her desk in the inland port of Kansas City. While train after train passed through the Kansas City yards laden with goods from South America, Australia and the Orient bound for Oklahoma and Arkansas exporters, Mrs. Jones consigned for the Government the duty on them and saw them properly landed and on their way. Mrs. Jones had made an extensive study of customs law and treasury decisions before entering her profession. She has a keen legal mind that enjoys a tussle with the regulations of the rapidly changing tariff laws, and she has now expanded her services to such worldwide proportions that she is known to customs officials in every civilized country in the world.

## Politicians From U.S.

Former American Citizens Enter Politics in Western Provinces

Hon. O. L. McPherson, minister of public works in the Alberta provincial government, is a native of Kinzua, Kansas. He moved to Vulcan, Alberta, in 1897 and began farming there. He now owns a 2,400 acre farm. Shortly after his election to the Legislature in 1921, when the farmers' party was voted into power, he was appointed speaker and continued in that office until he resigned a few months ago to accept the portfolio he now holds. Ten other members of the Alberta Legislature came from the United States, and all have made a success of farming in Western Canada. Six members of the Saskatchewan Legislature also came from the United States.

## Greatest Wheat Exporter

Proud Position Held By Canada

Canada's Challenge Although Canada has been ousted from the proud position of being the world's greatest wheat exporting country three times in the last six years, the export totals for the period of 1921 to 1926, inclusive, establish the pre-eminence of this Dominion beyond all challenge. On the six years of the United States (Canada's nearest competitor, falls short of the Dominion by nearly 125,000,000 bushels.

Latest figures, issued by the Bureau of Statistics, show that Canada held the leadership of the world in wheat exports in the years 1925, 1924 and 1926, in 1921, 1922 and 1923, United States was in the van.

## More Wood Being Used

World Is Using Larger Quantity in Spite of Substitutes

In spite of the increasing use of substitutes for wood the people of the world never before used as much of that material every week as at the present time. The modern steel ocean passenger ship has as much more wood in its decks and fittings than would have built an entire wooden ship of sixty or seventy years ago. It was in all seriousness and without any idea of a play on words that a noted Canadian conservationist pointed out recently that in spite of all modern inventions man is still surrounded by wood in every stage of his progress from the cradle to the grave.

## Canada's Only Blind Operator

The only blind woman in Canada who operates a switchboard is Miss Ethel Squar, of Toronto. She looks after the telephone calls at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind on Beverley street and works her board with speed and efficiency, completing her calls in the regulation ten seconds allowed at the ordinary telephone exchange.

Mall service in Austria recently was suspended because a postoffice employee failed to doff his hat to the postmaster. Public employees offend at the postmaster's reprimand, declared a strike.

The Canadian farmer is going abroad next year. He is going to study for himself at close range, in the very heart of the world's great markets, just what happens to his products when they reach the ultimate market, and he is going to learn a little more about how he can extend his business with this ultimate market.

A party of between 100 and 200 Canadian farmers and agriculturists will sail from Halifax, early next year, and under direction of Canadian National Railways officials, will visit all the important marketing centres of Great Britain, with visits to some of the famous livestock breeding farms, and a side trip to Denmark, for a special study of co-operative marketing. Dr. W. J. Clark, director of agriculture, education and natural resources of the Canadian National Railways, has announced this plan, which is being arranged in Canada by C. G. Groff, former publicity commissioner for Alberta, and in England, by E. A. Welr, of the London offices of the Canadian National Railways.

A tentative outline of the program suggests visits to the wheat exchanges in Liverpool and London, some of the mills, the Merchaund wharves in Glasgow, where live Canadian cattle are landed and sold by auction for slaughter or for finishing on Old Country feed lots, and a side trip to some of these feed lots; the Southland market in London, and Covent Garden, the great fruit and produce market. Canadian butter, cheese, bacon and fruit, on British markets will also be seen.

The farms of some of the most famous breeders, particularly of Shorthorn cattle and Clydesdale horses, will be visited, as well as districts where other noted breeds of livestock have been developed.

In a three or four-day trip to Denmark, visits will be paid to co-operative bacon factories, dairies, egg societies, as well as to some of the educational institutions.

## Money in Sheep

Saskatchewan Farmer Finds Sheep Raising a Profitable Venture

A Saskatchewan farmer relates his experience in sheep raising as follows: "We kept 40 ewes through the winter of 1925-6 and fed them on oat sheaves, chaff and hay consisting of a mixture of wild upland hay, slough hay and sweet clover. The next spring the ewes dropped 41 lambs, all of which we raised. The weaner lambs were sold for \$3 each and the ewes were kept for breeding purposes. The wool clip averaged about 7 pounds per head and sold for 25 cents per pound. We find that sheep will keep the cultivated land free of weeds if they are allowed to pasture on it."

## Still Marketing Grain

C.P.R. Handling Grain at the Rate of 180,000 Bushels Daily

The Canadian Pacific Railway reports the marketing of grain at the present rate of 180,000 bushels daily, as compared with 128,376 for the corresponding season of last year. Montreal's 180,000 compares with Saskatchewan's 52,000 and Alberta's 366,827. Loadings are also above last year's record with 229 cars daily. Country elevator storage stands at 10,672,133 bushels, showing that there is still plenty of grain in the country.

## A Question of Safety

Keep your eyes to the front at all times while driving. Don't become so intense in your conversation that you must turn your head to address the person beside you or those in the back seat. Things happen suddenly in these days of swiftly moving automobiles, and the lapse of attention from the road for an instant may lead to a serious accident.

## Why He Was Interested

"Well, my little man, said the artist, 'you've been gazing at me all through the dinner and I feel greatly flattered. Would you like me to tell you a story?'"

"No, mister," said the kid, "but Mama told me you had a receding hair. Won't you do it for me just once? and then I'll show you how I can wiggle my ears."

It takes a featherweight wife to make the heavyweight husband shake in his shoes.

When it comes to silent partners many a bespectacled husband fills the bill.



## "Worth its weight in gold" Says Ottawa Matron

Mme. Beatrice Charlebois could not hold pen to write. Nerves completely shattered, health ruined. Now alert, vigorous and strong, she gives praise to Tanlac

The twelve-year-old child she passed through before Tanlac came to her permanent relief, was recently described by Mme. Beatrice Charlebois, of 22 Rose St., Ottawa.

"What I realized in that time could not be told," she said. "I was so weak I could hardly walk. My appetite was gone and my stomach gave me a great deal of trouble. Cough and pain would bring on fainting spells."

"My nerves were so completely shattered that I jumped in fright every time the doorbell rang. My head trembled so that it could not hold the pen to write my name. Night after night I've gone without sleep, too nervous to be still for even a few moments. Even my housework became too much for me."

"I tried all kinds of remedies in these two years, but each one only made me feel worse. It was not until I had Tanlac gave me my first real relief. It built me up again. I regained 11 lbs., eat and sleep fine and have nerves as



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Barnardson also captured her in a fleeting moment. He found her standing at the side of one of the fairy pools, shut out from view by a cluster of columns which encircled one of the areas that spread the imitation moonlight. The little lake was one of those that were prominently part of the landscape scheme of the grounds, and this home of a group of swans. One of the majesty creatures, perched at the foot of the fountain upon a mossy rock, of slender, leafy branches which encircled the water's edge, angrily, with a rasping protest, when it saw that the single form was that of a girl, it uttered its note, and it did not withdraw its outstretching head. Its head-like eyes remained fixed on her. The appearance of Barnardson, who had trailed her, drove the water bird away. Juanna turned on the newcomer.

"Why did you come just then, Teddy?" she protested. "I think in another minute it would have sung. I've always wanted to know what a swan's song sounds like."

"Then listen to me," he returned, calmly. "I'll make you merry. I'm always singing when I'm with you, you know."

"Singing foolish riddles, Teddy. Only foolish riddles. You mustn't do that now. I'll permit no one to be serious or disconcerted."

He wanted to talk of himself, and of her. It was the subject he always laid upon, but she convinced him easily. She was about to command him to take her back to her guests, when she saw suddenly that Teddy was looking and looking quickly. Juanna had trailed her, too, and was coming up to them. Teddy knew the sudden change of that sudden paleness, and

went away with a guilty easy word over his shoulder.

"The time to get to you all day," John exclaimed. He tried to reach for her but she eluded him.

"I have been busy," she explained, simply. "There's been so much to attend to bills to be gathered up and put in a package before they're lost. And other things to do. I've seen you today."

"Will you give me time, Jo, to talk with you? I can't be irritable like everyone else tonight. I'll tell you something that is for you. Can't we have a half hour?"

"Some other time, John. Tomorrow or next week, perhaps. There's no room inside of me for anything but life chatter. You may take me back to my guests."

"Tomorrow," he said.

She let him have her hand for a moment, but withdrew it gently. Once or twice she stole a glance into his eyes and saw that they trembled with earnest things, just as his lips had spoken only finer caresses. When they were about to move on to the shelter of the flower-bell pillars he took her suddenly in his arms. She did not resist, but yielded to him happily. The felt no response in the slim little body and released her. He was conscious though, that in that embrace he had said much that he wanted to say, and that she would understand. He was more content, then, to wait until the morning.

The hours passed, gay, colorful hours, that were speckled by a continuous piling up of festival surprises. No grand duke in the old days had confounded his guests with a more stupendous program of sense and excitement. But always there was a climax to such affairs, such for instance as that time when an orchard potentate endorsed his favorite comedian, during a celebration on the Amoret grounds, with a marvellous feat of acrobatics. The guests of Juanna and Yvonne knew this time had arrived when, shortly after two o'clock when the fragrance of luncheon was needed, the moonlight was swung by invisible hands until their mellow glow was concentrated upon the long, low pavilion built behind the Triumphant house.

There had been a mystery about this pavilion that had whetted curiosity. During the earlier portion of the night it had been wrapped in darkness. Now it was bathed in brilliance, and a brilliant upward orchestra was playing symphonic strains that contrasted strangely with the more accustomed jazz.

With shrill laughter and strident exclamations the guests swarmed down upon the lighted pavilion and surged between its columns into the circle of seats provided for them before a stage draped by a glittering curtain of beaver pelts. When the guests all had found their way inside the pavilion the fourteen waiters began their task of gathering up the various paraphernalia of the night, and champagne toward toward their waiting cars. Whatever was to remain within the arched pavilion, it would be the breaking up of the golden city, first.

Kentworth and Yvonne, walked together to the cluster of seats that had been reserved for Juanna and her closest intimates. They saw that Teddy Barnardson, and Betty Wey-

mouth, Prince Michael and others who would naturally be of their party, had found their places. Barnardson's absence from the fête already had been commented upon. But both Kentworth and Yvonne were curious when they saw that Juanna was not among her guests.

"More of mystery," Kentworth observed. "Have you yet discovered what this personally arranged affair of less is going to be?"

"She has guarded her secret tenaciously," Yvonne replied. "It has been the main thrill of her preparation, arranging something of which nobody but she has known any thing. I have not tried to get her confidences."

"They decided to look about together," Juanna just then came up.

When Yvonne looked, suddenly, into her face, she started. The golden city? Yes, more shining. Yvonne sensed the tenderness of a suppressed excitement. She advanced to meet the girl, and stood with her a moment.

Strangers brushed by them. They would have surrounded the two hostesses, but Juanna urged them all to join the crowd under the jalousia roof. When there was apparently she took both of Yvonne's hands in hers.

"Whether by little climax is a success or a failure," she said, very softly, "or whatever happens, I want you to know my dear that I have understood many things right along, and the best of them was you and John."

She dropped the other girl's hands, then, and went toward the hidden door that led from the outer lawn onto the stage behind the flower curtain. Yvonne reached out to catch at her, but was too late. She stood, undecided, until Kentworth approached her. She went with him to their seats before the stage. As if their arrival were a signal the leader of the orchestra raised his baton. The lights were extinguished. The curtain of flower petals parted. There was deathly stillness, then, like the breaking of a great wave in to surf gulls swept up from the audience.

### CHAPTER XXXVI

#### Conclusion

The curtains spread upon vague shapes that took form in a phantasm of short, faint flashes from a vapor of pale blue light. Out of a far back ground, admirably captured by skilled artists, spires and domes and gabled roofs of a conglomerate city loomed, illuminated windows showed light. Miniature streets, crooked and narrow, came down out of the perspective and converged upon an open square before the invisible figure the painted city's market place.

In the centre of the square a pillar arose, with a rim of water trough at its base. Against this column, her head bowed, shoulders drooped and motionless little limp in a posture of despair, leaned an unknown girl, of once warm polished eyes, her body gleaming white through a diaphanous drapery, a girl who was fresh and young and lovely, flung before the youthful figure three old crones in the garb of witches swayed in rhythm with the plaintive song of the orchestra. In the hands of each a lantern swung, its flame shooting a dim, colored glow. Even as the audience gazed at the weird symbolism of the picture a vibrant, beautiful, unsullied girl leaped in by evil witches one of the old crones, one whose knees glowed in sickly yellow rose and still swaying to the music lifted her light so that its yellow rays bathed the body of the girl. Across the sky over the painted city in the background, great letters made by invisible hands manipulated from behind the stage slowly took shape and, like a fantastic reflection, spelled the word, "MISUNDERSTANDING."

#### (To Be Continued)

A man recently fainted three times at his own wedding. It was no use, however. They waited until he came round the third time and then went on with it.

When a young married man took his mother away from him it is due to his wife's cooking.

Common sense is almost scarce enough to be chased as imagination.

There still are those who declare that the automobile has "done wrong" by the nation's health in converting everyone to driving or riding. Some medical men disagree with this view. Many of them declare that automobile driving also provides a form of exercise that is beneficial.

Walking exercises mainly the leg muscles, while driving brings into greater use the arm and shoulder muscles. The motorist's leg muscles get considerable action in operating the brake and clutch pedals. The exercise one finds in car operation has the additional advantage of being regular and not too strenuous.

It takes less muscle to drive a car today than ever before, but at that, it requires enough muscular effort to be conducive to good health.

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### Poilu Pays Old War Debt

But Creditor is Loser Because France Worth Much Less

A French war-time "marraine" or soldier's godmother, with a flair for bookkeeping, has just succeeded in collecting what was owed her by her "soldier" father for the goods, weapons and other things she sent him all through the war, while he was prisoner in a German camp.

The fact that the soldier paid her hospital bill when she fell ill after the armistice mattered not.

The soldier, Gustave Marchand, was captured during the first few weeks of the war in 1914. Without friends, he got in touch with a French girl by the usual method - advertising - with the promise that some day he would reimburse his girl godmother for whatever she might spend on him.

A Parisian cook, Mlle. Germaine de Pierre, answered the advertisement and promptly sent him packages of food, clothing and other things to lighten his imprisonment. She expended 3,825 francs 25 centimes. When she sent to a hospital, Marchand gave her 1,160 francs, no centimes.

This week, Mlle. de Pierre sued for the difference and got it. However, she is the loser after all, for the francs she spent for Marchand were worth almost 20 cents each, while those the court ordered him to pay back are only about one-fifth that value.

Cable Railway in Bavarian Alps

Train Runs Ten Thousand Feet Above Valley at Many Places

When builders of the new Alpine Railway up the Zugspitze wanted a cable car to take the tourists to the top, they made one, for they took Dr. Michael Hahnke, president of Austria, to the loftiest point in the country. The railway is a cable stretched to the summit of the highest mountain in the Bavarian Alps, the Zugspitze, and at many places is hung feet above the valley.

The railway, which is furnished in lavishly style, suspended to the cable, along which a trolley carries the cabin. Workmen in swinging seats inspected the line before the inauguration.

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### Anxious to Ring Carillon

Forty Applications Received by Civil Service Commission

No fewer than forty applications have been received by the Civil Service Commission regarding the employment of a carillonneur for the "singing tower" of the Parliament Buildings, which will peal out for the first time on July 1, 1927, the day on which the Dominion celebrates the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

While the carillon bells were on their way to Canada from Cremona, England, the Civil Service Commission has been advertising for a carillonneur. Applications have come from all parts of the world, but the only applicants being considered are British subjects with three years' residence in the Dominion. The Commission will call in an advisory board of musicians to help them select the proper man to play the carillon. The position will pay a salary starting at \$2,500 per year, with a maximum of \$2,900.

Most of the applicants for the position of carillonneur are Canadians. Some of them have had instruction from J. de Bont, the renowned old carillon master at Malines, Belgium.

Large National Park For Saskatchewan

Good Sized Area at Prince Albert Has Been Set Aside

Saskatchewan gets a national park by the setting aside at Prince Albert of a good-sized area for that purpose. An order-in-council, after pending for some time, has been passed.

For the present the park will comprise the Sturgeon forest reserve and two additional townships mainly suited to the purposes of summer resorts, but the ultimate plan contemplates a much larger extension northward.

There has been no action on the scheme advanced by Dr. Bisset, M.P., for Springfield for a national park in Manitoba.

MISTAKES MOTHERS MAKE IN CARE OF LITTLE ONES

Many mothers give their children solid foods at too early an age and say proudly that their babies "eat everything that grows up people do." Such a course is almost certain to bring on indigestion and lay the foundation of much ill-health for the little one.

Other mothers administer harsh, purgative medicines which in reality irritate and injure the delicate stomach and bowels and at the same time cause the children to dread all medicine.

Absolutely no meat should be given to a child until it reaches the age of 18 months, and then only if approved by the doctor. For medicine, all strong, disagreeable oils and powders should be discarded and Baby's Own Tablets given instead.

Baby's Own Tablets are especially made for little ones. They are pleasant to take and can be given with absolute safety to even the newborn babe. They quickly banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make the eating of teeth easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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1 cup boiled rice  
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1 teaspoonful vanilla  
1 egg  
2 cup water  
1/8 teaspoonful nutmeg

Mix Eagle Brand and water together thoroughly. Beat eggs and blend with the milk and vanilla. Add this mixture to the rice (boiled) and mix well. Pour into buttered pan and sprinkle top with the nutmeg. Place pan in a dish of water (as for a custard) and bake in a slow oven until a golden brown. E3727

Borden's EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK

Little Helps For This Week

If thinne enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Rom. 12, 20.

But if for wrongs we need revenge, must have.

Then he who avenges of the unkind kind; do ye his body from our fury save. And let our hate prevail against our mind; What can ye do him a greater vengeance be? Than make his foe more worthy far than he. -Lady Elizabeth Carey.

If thou must needs have revenge of thine enemy, with a soft tongue break his bones, heap coals of fire on his head, forgive him and enjoy it. To forgive our enemies is a charming way of revenge and short of a sword, a sword, overcoming without a blow; laying our enemies at our feet under sorrow, shame, and repentance; leaving our foes our friends, and solicited to feel grateful retaliation.

-Sir Thomas Browne

Treat corns with Minard's Liniment

Homestead Filings

Homestead Filings in Western Canada during the first quarter of 1927 totaled 1,626, as compared with 1,252 in the corresponding period of 1926. In Manitoba 125 quarter sections were filed upon, in Saskatchewan 542, in Alberta 367, and in British Columbia 12.

We are told that man is made of dust and yet dust always settles.

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## PAINS ALL OVER BODY


Two More Cases of Feminine Illness Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Barrington, N. S. - I had terrible feelings, headaches, back and side aches and pains all over my body. I would have to go to bed every month and nothing could do me good. My husband and my father did my work for me as I have two children and we have quite a big place. I read the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then got a little book about it through the mail, and my husband sent to Eaton's and got me a bottle, and then we got more from the store. I am feeling fine now and do all my work and am able to go out around here. I tell my friends it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that makes me feel so well. Mrs. VICTOR RICHARDSON, Barrington, Nova Scotia.

Dull Pains in Back

St. Thomas, Ont. - I took





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Sunday School 10.30 a.m.  
 Divine Worship 7.30 p.m.  
 Rev. A. G. Gay, B.A., Pastor.

Grain elevator construction in Western Canada this year will be on an unprecedented scale; no fewer than 350 elevators being already projected.

Life Insurance sales reached a new high point in Canada in 1926, sales of ordinary life insurance exceeding all previous records with \$471,649,000 paid for during the year, or a gain of 11 per cent over 1925. Among the provinces Saskatchewan leads with an increase of 22 per cent., Quebec second with 17 per cent. increase.

## Spring Is Here!

And you will soon take your garden rake and use it in your front yard. When doing so, observe the surroundings, and ask yourself this question. Would not a picket fence around the lot, or a Verandah on the house improve the appearance of your home greatly? Your home should be your first consideration.

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## Leaves for Calgary

A. H. Clipsham left on Saturday for Calgary, where he has accepted a position with the Excelsior Life Insurance Co. For the past five years Mr. Clipsham has been local manager of the National elevator at Chinook. He has always taken a keen interest in the welfare of the town, and he will be greatly missed. Mr. Clipsham leaves behind him a reputation for honesty and integrity which cannot be surpassed, and the whole community wish him all success in the future. Mrs. Clipsham and the family will move to Calgary about the first of July.

## Seventy-Five Per Cent. Seeding Done In Chinook District

It is estimated that about seventy-five per cent of the seeding of wheat is done in the Chinook district. Some of the early sown wheat is showing up nice and green. There is an abundance of moisture and conditions are very favorable.

## Chinook High School Report For March and April

Year I. Duncan McKenzie, 58.4; Willie Thompson, 59.1; Madeline Otto, 46.5; Sadie McLennan, 46.2; Dorothy Neff, 38.8; Doris Marcy, 35; Myrtle Dail, 29.7; Mable Clipsham, 22.7.  
 Year II. Ida Marcy, 72; Murdoch MacPherson, 68.5; Verna Dressell, 59.1; Annie Clipsham, 54.  
 Year III. Douglas Smith, 78.5. Students taking part course: Ethel Young, 68.8; Muriel MacIntosh, 57.6; May Todd, 56.3; Alberta Gingles, 56; Caro Dumanowski, 48.  
 Single Subjects. David Smith, 66; Marvel Milligan, 60.

## Chinook Wins First Baseball Match

The first baseball match of the season was played in Chinook on Wednesday evening between the local team and Youngstown, which resulted in an easy win for Chinook by a score of 7-4. Although the weather was cold, there was a large crowd of interested spectators who witnessed the game. I. W. Deman acted as umpire.

Miss Mildred Hamon, whose marriage takes place next month, was the honored guest at a linen shower and tea which was given by Mrs. Jessie R. Mitchell, Tuesday. The guests were: Mrs. Hamon, Mrs. I. Deman (Chinook), Mrs. J. Deman, Mrs. Richard Bradley, Mrs. Robert Black, Mrs. J. Montgomery, Mrs. L. E. Ormond, Mrs. Andrew Wilson and Mrs. A. McAlister.—Calgary Herald.

The hemp factory at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, is about ready to begin spinning twines.

## Wheat Pool Notes

Alberta Wheat Pool local elevators have handled a total of over five and a quarter million bushels of wheat from the 1926 crop.

The Pool has forty-two local elevators in operation at the present time. One hundred additional elevators will be built or acquired during the spring and summer.

The average handling of the Pool elevators to date is 124,789 bushels per elevator. Some of the elevators were not opened until late in the fall of 1926. On the whole the record of the Pool group of "houses" has been satisfactory.

Strome Pool elevator heads the list with total handling of 256,979 bushels. C. K. Kreuger is manager of this elevator. Ponoka Pool elevator, C. C. Shelton, manager, handled 218,493 bushels ranking second on the list. Coal dale handled 216,500 bushels, N. Nelson being the manager of that elevator, which ranked third. Killam is fourth with 214,301 bushels, G. A. Murray, manager. Hussar, with 209,836 bushels handled, is fifth, R. C. Armstrong being manager.

Other Pool elevators with good handling are: High River, 187,537 bushels, Woodhouse 176,025; Daysland 175,493, Dalmenead 166,262, Ensign 164,496, Castor 150,530.

## How Some Get To Heaven

"Mamma," said little Elsie, "do men ever go to heaven?"  
 "Why, of course, dearie; what makes you ask that?"  
 "'Cause, mamma, I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers."  
 "Well," answered her mother thoughtfully, "some men get into heaven, dearie, but only by a very close shave."

## IS IT NERVES—OR YOU?

(From PUBLIC OPINION.)

"The most popular devil of to-day is nerves." All sorts of things, and all sorts of people get on our nerves; our nerves get strung up, run down or all on edge, and this causes us to be melancholy, irritable, anxious, unreasonably. Many a household is rendered miserable, and many a home that ought to be a heaven is turned into a hell, by somebody's nerves."

"We say we need a change and run away from nerves to some fresh place, but the heaviest things follow us, and the landlady gets on our nerves more badly even than our wives and husbands do at home. We are full of self-pity about this terrible affliction and are never tired of talking about it to our neighbors," writes the Rev. G. A. Studdert Kennedy in the Churchman.

"Mrs. Smith meets Mrs. Jones and assures her that 'her nerves are in a shocking state,' and she has just been to Dr. Robinson to get a tonic. Mrs. Smith says that the only thing that does her any good is somebody's pills. The tonic does good and the pills do good, but only for a while, because neither pills nor tonics permanently deliver us from the curse of nerves."

"The truth is that in nine cases out of ten there is nothing the matter with our nerves at all; it is our thoughts that are wrong. Nerves are bodily things and they can become diseased and cause trouble, but in the majority of cases the root of the mischief is in the mind and not in the body. It is our thoughts and not our nerves that are sick."

"Few of us realize that our thoughts are acting upon our bodies perpetually, never ceasing for a second even in our sleep, for the mind does not cease from working, even when we are not conscious of it. The mind is for ever moulding the body, making either for sickness or for health. There are certain kinds of thought which are as poisonous as prussic acid though not

## Canadian National Sixth Annual Tour To the Pacific Coast

In pursuance of a time-honored practice of affording its patrons every facility and convenience tending toward more vacation enjoyment, the Canadian National in operating its sixth annual tour confidently believe this will again prove of the greatest aid and convenience to a host of teachers, as well as to professional men and business men and women, vacation-bent.

The tour will commence at Winnipeg, from which point a special train of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car, will leave July 4th. The party will be personally conducted by an efficient and experienced representative of the Canadian National.

After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 9th. At this latter point the party will embark on a palatial steamship for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

This mode of travel has many advantages. In the first place, it is planned with a view to including in the itinerary the most interesting points, which, with the other arrangements that are made, obviates the necessity of the passenger worrying about connections, sleeping car accommodation, meals, and entertainment en route. This is all done in advance by experts, leaving the passenger free to enjoy to the full the scenery and attractions attendant to such tours.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour.

A feature of the year of the Edmonton Exhibition this year will be another historical pageant, commemorating the diamond jubilee of the Dominion.

A lot of us go suddenly blind when opportunity stares us in the face.

## At the Elevators

(Prices Paid Yesterday)

Wheat	
1 Northern	1.32
2 Northern	1.26
3 Northern	1.19
Oats	
2 C. W.	.50
3 C. W.	.47
No. 1 Feed	.40
Flax	
1 N. W.	1.70
2 C. W.	1.65
Rejected	1.55
Produce	
Eggs	
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## CANADIAN NATIONAL EUROPEAN TOURS

A maximum of travel through particularly interesting countries at a minimum of expense is provided in the Canadian National Educational Tours this summer through Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

Two tours have been arranged and sailing will be made from Montreal, July 8, on the S.S. "Andania," direct to Glasgow. Very careful attention has been given to itineraries involved.

Tour No. 1 is a 37-day trip on sea and land, visiting important cities in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland. All expenses, \$372.50, Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

Tour No. 2 is a 51-day trip on sea and land, visiting in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy. All expenses, \$501.00, Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal. There will be low excursion fares to the seaboard from points in the Prairie Provinces.

The tours will be personally conducted from Western Canada, and while overseas will be under the direct care and supervision of thoroughly responsible and reliable organizations, fully qualified in every particular to successfully look after the interests of our patrons.

The sight-seeing program is very complete and generous. Motor coaches and automobiles are freely used. All sight-seeing is well planned to save unnecessary fatigue and to see the worth-while places within the time at our disposal. Competent lecturers will reveal to our patrons the outstanding features, literary, historic, artistic or scenic of the Old World centres visited.

O. B. Elliott, local agent for the Canadian National Railways, will be glad to discuss these tours and arrange all details.